#### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2020**

#### FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

The House met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Sexton.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Brother Andrew Phillips, Graymere Church of Christ.

Representative Cepicky led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:	
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Representatives present were Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Carter, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Dixie, Doggett, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks, Hill M, Hodges, Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Tillis, Todd, Towns, Travis, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton -- 95

#### **EXCUSED**

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Cochran; business

Representative T. Hill

Representative Carr; personal

Representative Camper; personal

#### **SPONSORS ADDED**

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Joint Resolution No. 675 Rep. Freeman as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 765 Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1553 Rep. T. Hill as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1554 Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1582 Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1598 Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1647 Reps. Griffey and White as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1655 Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1662 Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1665 Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1666 Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1667 Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1669 Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1671 Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1690 Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1699 Reps. C. Sexton, Curcio and White as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1805** Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE January 28, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 779 and 780; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

#### SIGNED January 28, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 779 and 780.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

#### ENGROSSED BILLS January 28, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739 and 740.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE January 28, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1, 656, 684, 685, 688, 689, 691, 692, 694, 697, 698, 699, 700 and 701; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE January 28, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 874; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

# **ENROLLED BILLS January 28, 2020**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolutions Nos. 197, 198, 199, 200, 201 and 202; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

#### SIGNED January 28, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Resolutions Nos. 197, 198, 199, 200, 201 and 202.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

# **ENROLLED BILLS January 28, 2020**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolution No. 684; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

#### SIGNED January 28, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolution No. 684.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE January 28, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution No. 684; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

### REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK January 28, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint Resolution No. 684; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE January 29, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730 and 731; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 715 -- Memorials, Recognition Morristown Police Department K-9 Team. by \*Southerland, \*Crowe.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 716 -- Memorials, Recognition All Saints' Episcopal Church, 50th anniversary. by \*Southerland, \*Crowe.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 717 -- Memorials, Recognition Jean W. Jones, County Officials Association of Tennessee Hall of Fame. by \*Southerland, \*Crowe.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 718 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement Dr. Phil Hunter, J.W. Massengill Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award. by \*Southerland, \*Crowe.

- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 719 -- Memorials, Retirement Sam Miller. by \*Southerland, \*Crowe.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 720 -- Memorials, Sports Greeneville High School Lady Devils soccer team, State Champions. by \*Southerland, \*Crowe.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 721 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement Kelly Moore-Roberts, Higher Education Teacher of the Year, Tennessee Science Teachers Association. by \*Southerland, \*Crowe.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 722 -- Memorials, Recognition Kathy Jones-Terry, Outstanding Court Clerk of Tennessee Award. by \*Southerland, \*Crowe.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 724 -- Memorials, Retirement Joe Ferguson. by \*Watson, \*Gardenhire, \*Yager.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 725 -- Memorials, Retirement Mary Jane Crockett-Green. by \*Watson, \*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Crowe, \*Dickerson, \*Gardenhire, \*Gilmore, \*Gresham, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kyle, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Rose, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 726 -- Memorials, Recognition Loftis Middle School. by \*Watson.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 727 -- Memorials, Recognition Campus School, National Blue Ribbon School. by \*Robinson, \*Akbari.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 728 -- Memorials, Recognition Friendsville. by \*Swann, \*McNally.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 729 -- Memorials, Death William Miller "Bill" Vaughan. by \*Swann, \*Massey, \*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Crowe, \*Dickerson, \*Gardenhire, \*Gilmore, \*Gresham, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kyle, \*Lundberg, \*Niceley, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Rose, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Watson, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 730 -- Memorials, Recognition Bill May, Sevier Award. by \*Swann, \*Massey.
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#### **INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions listed were introduced and referred to the appropriate Committee:

\*House Joint Resolution No. 744 -- Memorials, Congress - Urges Congress to preserve the independence of the United States Supreme Court by amending the United States Constitution to require the United States Supreme Court to be composed of no more than nine members. by \*DeBerry.

House Judiciary Committee

\*House Joint Resolution No. 752 -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - James Haltom, Claims Commission. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

House Judiciary Committee

\*House Joint Resolution No. 773 -- Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article II of the Constitution of Tennessee to authorize the General Assembly to provide for, by general law, a dedicated revenue allocation to be used to protect and conserve forests, fish, wildlife habitats, and state and local parks; conserve lands that protect drinking water sources and the water quality of rivers, lakes, and streams; and to provide opportunities for our children and families to play and enjoy the outdoors. by \*Marsh.

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

#### RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for January 30, 2020:

**House Resolution No. 205** -- Memorials, Recognition - Charles M. Whitehead. by \*Keisling.

**House Resolution No. 206** -- Memorials, Recognition - Anna Batte, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Holt.

**House Resolution No. 207** -- Memorials, Recognition - Malcolm Norton, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Holt.

- **House Resolution No. 208** -- Memorials, Recognition Linda Byrge, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Keisling.
- **House Resolution No. 209** -- Memorials, Recognition Natalee Sturgill, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Keisling.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 753 -- Memorials, Recognition Dr. John Clark Donaldson, Clay County Sports Hall of Fame. by \*Keisling.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 754 -- Memorials, Death Wardean Perdue. by \*Keisling. \*House Joint Resolution No. 755 -- Memorials, Recognition Kenny Garrett, Clay County Sports Hall of Fame. by \*Keisling.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 756 -- Memorials, Death Troy Davis Barber. by \*Keisling.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 757 -- Memorials, Death Cletis Edward Beason. by \*Keisling.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 758 -- Memorials, Death Terry Bennett Hudson. by \*Keisling.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 759 -- Memorials, Recognition Deanna Donaldson Pouliot, Clay County Sports Hall of Fame. by \*Keisling.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 760 -- Memorials, Recognition Saylor Walden, Clay County Sports Hall of Fame. by \*Keisling.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 761 -- Memorials, Recognition Gary J. Strong, Clay County Sports Hall of Fame. by \*Keisling.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 762 -- Memorials, Sports Rick Shoulders, TSSAA Distinguished Service Award. by \*Keisling.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 763 -- Memorials, Recognition Tammy and Randall Bray. by \*Keisling.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 764 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement Philip Gibbons, Tennessee Radio Hall of Fame. by \*Keisling.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 765 -- Memorials, Sports Austin Peay State University football team, Ohio Valley Conference Champions. by \*Hodges, \*Johnson C, \*Reedy, \*Jernigan.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 766 -- Memorials, Recognition Korean American Association of Clarksville, New Year's Day celebration. by \*Hodges.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 767 -- Memorials, Recognition Dawson Davidson. by \*Williams.
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- \*House Joint Resolution No. 768 -- Memorials, Recognition John Allen. by \*Williams.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 769 -- Memorials, Recognition Second Amendment rally in Richmond, Virginia. by \*Faison.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 770 -- Memorials, Recognition Rodney Atkins. by \*Faison.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 771 -- Memorials, Recognition Sharon Stubbefield, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Moody.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 772 -- Memorials, Recognition University of Tennessee Spirit program. by \*Staples.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 774 -- Memorials, Death Kobe Bryant. by \*Faison, \*Haston, \*Staples.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 775 -- Memorials, Recognition Bessie Smith Cultural Center. by \*Hakeem.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 776 -- Memorials, Recognition Aidan Flynn, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Keisling.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 777 -- Memorials, Recognition Billy Jay "B.J." Blankenship, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Keisling.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 780 -- Memorials, Recognition Clarkrange JROTC Raiders, 2019 All-Service Raider National Champions. by \*Windle.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 781 -- Memorials, Recognition Debbie Ament de Nunez, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Garrett.

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (Congratulatory and Memorializing)

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolutions listed were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar for January 30, 2020:

- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 715 -- Memorials, Recognition Morristown Police Department K-9 Team. by \*Southerland, \*Crowe.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 716 -- Memorials, Recognition All Saints' Episcopal Church, 50th anniversary. by \*Southerland, \*Crowe.
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- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 718 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement Dr. Phil Hunter, J.W. Massengill Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award. by \*Southerland, \*Crowe.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 719 -- Memorials, Retirement Sam Miller. by \*Southerland, \*Crowe.
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#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration:

- \*House Bill No. 1878 -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits As introduced, entitles certain public employees who are employed in a position requiring mandatory age-based retirement to establish retirement credit for honorable military service during certain periods of armed conflict. Amends TCA Section 8-34-605 and Section 8-36-205. by \*Reedy.
- \*House Bill No. 1879 -- Taxes, Alcoholic Beverages As introduced, reduces, from 15 days to 10 calendar days, the time period in which a licensee for the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption must submit payment for any prior tax, interest, or penalty levied following the sale or closure of the business. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 49; Title 57 and Title 67. by \*Halford.
- \*House Bill No. 1880 -- Eminent Domain As introduced, revises the definition of "blighted area" for purposes of redevelopment projects by housing authorities. Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 20; Title 13, Chapter 21 and Title 29, Chapter 17. by \*Carr.
- \*House Bill No. 1881 -- Local Government, General As introduced, requires local governments to report, no later than February 1, 2021, to the general assembly the number of business licenses issued to places of accommodation for transients for calendar year 2020. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Carr.
- \*House Bill No. 1882 -- Public Records As introduced, specifies that certain city records relating to marketing expenditures that are confidential and not deemed public records include printed records and any records in the form of electronic correspondence. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 2 and Title 10, Chapter 7. by \*Carr.
- \*House Bill No. 1883 -- Boats, Boating As introduced, aligns penalties for boating under the influence with the penalties for driving under the influence; clarifies that the offenses of vehicular assault, aggravated vehicular assault, vehicular homicide, and aggravated vehicular homicide may be committed by a person boating under the influence. Amends TCA Section 39-13-106; Section 39-13-115; Section 39-13-218 and Title 69, Chapter 9, Part 2. by \*Carr.
- \*House Bill No. 1884 -- Alcoholic Beverages As introduced, designates Willow Creek Golf Club in Knox County as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4. by \*Wright.
- \*House Bill No. 1885 -- Real Property As introduced, abolishes various estates and reversion interests in land; allows real property conveyances to a trust to vest title in the trustee of the trust; requires that public records referencing a trust be indexed by the name of the trust, if stated in the document, and in the name of each trustee listed in the document. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 35 and Title 66. by \*Garrett.
- \*House Bill No. 1886 -- Securities As introduced, exempts from certain requirements under the Tennessee Securities Act of 1980 securities that meet requirements for federal exemption for intrastate offerings under Rule 147A, which allows offers to be accessible to
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certain out-of-state residents and companies incorporated or organized out of state. - Amends TCA Title 48. by \*Garrett.

- \*House Bill No. 1887 -- Motor Vehicles As introduced, authorizes off-highway vehicles to be operated on a certain segment of a state highway in Johnson County; makes other revisions related to the Doe Mountain recreation area. Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 25; Title 54 and Title 55. by \*Hill T.
- \*House Bill No. 1888 -- Driver Licenses As introduced, requires at least one driver license testing station that conducts commercial driver license (CDL) tests to be located in each grand division of the state. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50. by \*Cooper.
- \*House Bill No. 1889 -- Health Care As introduced, adds "occupational therapy" to definition of alternative treatments for the purpose of treating patients with opioids. Amends TCA Section 63-1-164. by \*Helton.
- \*House Bill No. 1890 -- Pharmacy, Pharmacists As introduced, prohibits a pharmacy benefit manager and certain other third parties from taking certain actions against entities and pharmacies participating in the federal 340B drug discount program; creates a private cause of action against violators. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71. by \*Helton.
- \*House Bill No. 1891 -- Criminal Offenses As introduced, classifies the reckless killing of a person while driving 15 miles per hour over the speed limit or while driving and using a wireless communication device as vehicular homicide and a Class D felony; requires court to allow victim representative to verbally read a victim impact statement at sentencing if the victim suffered death as a result of a felony. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55. by \*Helton.
- **House Bill No. 1892** -- Judges and Chancellors As introduced, requires that, upon a judge or chancellor withdrawing or being found incompetent, a successor is designated within 30 days of the finding of incompetency or withdrawal. Amends TCA Title 16; Title 17; Title 19; Title 20 and Title 21. by \*Helton.
- **House Bill No. 1893** -- Election Laws As introduced, requires absentee ballot counting boards to tabulate the results of early and absentee voting at the time the polls are statutorily required to close; requires the absentee ballot counting board to publicly announce the results immediately upon completing the tabulations, even if voters in the county are still waiting in line to vote. Amends TCA Title 2. by \*DeBerry.
- \*House Bill No. 1894 -- Education As introduced, removes requirement that an eligible student be previously enrolled in a public school for two semesters prior to receiving an individualized education account, attend a Tennessee school for the first time, or receive an account in the previous school year in order to be considered eligible to receive an individualized education account. Amends TCA Title 49. by \*DeBerry.
- \*House Bill No. 1895 -- General Assembly As introduced, creates the commission on responsible fatherhood. Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 4, Chapter 29. by \*DeBerry.
- \*House Bill No. 1896 -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel As introduced, adds rights to the list of rights afforded to teachers. Amends TCA Title 49. by \*DeBerry.
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- \*House Bill No. 1897 -- Tennessee Higher Education Commission As introduced, changes from March 15 to March 31 the date by which the Tennessee higher education commission must publish the Tennessee postsecondary education fact book each year. Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Vaughan.
- \*House Bill No. 1898 -- Education As introduced, changes from July 31 to August 15 the date by which the department of education must submit an annual report on the outcomes of the parent-teacher engagement pilot program to the education committees of the senate and house of representatives. Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Hill T.
- **House Bill No. 1899** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits As introduced, requires commissioner of revenue to report in writing to the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives the total annual amount of industrial machinery franchise and excise tax credits for fiscal years 2015-2020. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21. by \*Hill T.
- **House Bill No. 1900** -- Juvenile Offenders As introduced, requires a video recording to be made of any interrogation of a child who has been taken into custody due to suspicion that the child committed a delinquent act or unruly conduct; states that the requirement may not be waived. Amends TCA Title 37. by \*Lamar.
- \*House Bill No. 1901 -- State Inmates As introduced, requires screening of inmates for chemical dependency, mental illness, and serious emotional disturbance; requires the department of correction to contract with certain departments for psychological services; requires inmates to be evaluated for the presence of a learning disability and provided learning disability intervention services as needed. Amends TCA Title 41. by \*Cooper.
- \*House Bill No. 1902 -- Expunction As introduced, removes misdemeanor driving under the influence of an intoxicant from the list of offenses that are ineligible for expunction. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32; Title 40, Chapter 35 and Title 55. by \*Cooper.
- \*House Bill No. 1903 -- Business and Commerce As introduced, authorizes the annual report filed by limited liability companies with the secretary of state's office to be filed by electronic means. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 46; Title 47; Title 48; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 61; Title 62; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Hill T.
- \*House Bill No. 1904 -- Gambling As introduced, authorizes the ownership, possession, purchase, and sale of antique gambling machines. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11 and Title 39, Chapter 17. by \*Marsh.
- \*House Bill No. 1905 -- Banks and Financial Institutions As introduced, changes from July 31 to July 1, the date by which an industrial loan and thrift company, industrial investment company, or industrial bank must file an annual report with the commissioner of financial institutions. Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 5. by \*Hill T.

\*House Bill No. 1906 -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, creates a general definition of "premier type tourist resort" for the purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises of the resort. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4. by \*Ramsey.

\*House Bill No. 1907 -- Health, Dept. of - As introduced, permits the department to submit by electronic means the required annual report containing de-identified aggregate claims data on coded drug poisonings occurring within the previous two years to the governor, the speaker and the health and welfare committee of the senate, and the speaker and the health committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 33; Title 37; Title 49; Title 53; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Whitson.

\*House Bill No. 1908 -- Boats, Boating - As introduced, requires the publication in newspapers of rules and regulations established by the fish and wildlife commission governing the numbering, the safety equipment, and the operation of the vessels operated on the waters of this state to be made at least 30 days, instead of 15 days, before the rules and regulations become effective. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 47; Title 54; Title 55; Title 66 and Title 69. by \*Whitson.

\*House Bill No. 1909 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, requires that, for purposes of the commissioner of commerce and insurance's order disapproving a commercial risk insurer's policy form or endorsement, the date when the disapproval is effective be not less than 45 days after the order is issued, instead of not less than 30 days. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 49; Title 50; Title 56 and Title 71. by \*Keisling.

\*House Bill No. 1910 -- Local Government, General - As introduced, clarifies that the written quarterly report from the office for refugees to representatives of local governments to plan and coordinate the appropriate placement of refugees in advance of the refugees' arrival may be sent by electronic means. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 71. by \*Keisling.

\*House Bill No. 1911 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, increases the period within which a healthcare institution wishing to oppose a certificate of need application must file a written objection with the health services and development agency and serve a copy on the applicant's contact person, from 15 days to 20 days before the agency's meeting. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68, Chapter 11. by \*Keisling.

**House Bill No. 1912** -- Election Laws - As introduced, adds the state and local government committee of the senate and the local government committee of the house to where the secretary of state files the annual consolidated report on HAVA requirements and payments. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Carter.

\*House Bill No. 1913 -- Probate Law - As introduced, changes from 45 to 30 days following a decedent's death, the time period after which a small estate affidavit must be filed with the clerk of court. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21 and Title 30, Chapter 4. by \*Carter.

\*House Bill No. 1914 -- Real Property - As introduced, restricts the width of a private easement or right-of-way to 20 feet; authorizes the court to award attorney fees to the defending landowner in an action for an easement or right-of-way brought by a private person owning land obstructed entirely from a public road by the intervening land of another person; makes various other changes regarding private easements. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 16 and Title 54, Chapter 14. by \*Carter.

\*House Bill No. 1915 -- Public Defenders - As introduced, requires notice to be in two newspapers, instead of one newspaper, in the district when an election is held to fill a vacancy in the office of district public defender. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 9, Chapter 4. by \*Carter.

\*House Bill No. 1916 -- Annexation - As introduced, requires the written consent needed for the annexation of property primarily used for agricultural purposes to be notarized. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51 and Title 6, Chapter 58. by \*Carter.

\*House Bill No. 1917 -- Health Care - As introduced, adds interventional procedures or treatments among the alternative treatments that must be disclosed and explained by a healthcare practitioner to a patient or the patient's legal representative as a prerequisite to obtaining informed consent to treatment with an opioid. - Amends TCA Section 63-1-164. by \*Vaughan.

**House Bill No. 1918** -- Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, increases, from \$7.25 to \$15, the minimum hourly wage for employees within the state. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 2. by \*Hodges.

**House Bill No. 1919** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, lowers, from \$500,000 to \$100,000, the amount of the required capital investment to be made by a business engaged in an enterprise located in an adventure tourism district to qualify for a job tax credit. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 11, Part 2 and Section 67-4-2109. by \*Travis.

\*House Bill No. 1920 -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires the county election commission to designate restroom facilities in each building in which the election is held that are for the use of workers or volunteers working for a campaign; prohibits county election commissions from prohibiting workers or volunteers from using the designated restroom facilities if the worker or volunteer covers or removes clothing and accourtements bearing campaign material. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7. by \*Lamar.

**House Bill No. 1921** -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts feminine hygiene products from sales tax on the annual sales tax holiday. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by \*Lamar.

\*House Bill No. 1922 -- Sexual Offenders - As introduced, allows a sexual or violent sexual offender to attend a house of worship within the restricted area for the purpose of attending religious services or receiving educational or social services if the offender has notified the house of worship's leader of the person's offender status and received permission from the house of worship leader. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39. by \*Hazlewood.

- \*House Bill No. 1923 -- Professions and Occupations As introduced, requires persons working with certain electrical equipment to meet certain requirements; makes that electrical equipment subject to inspection by the state electrical inspector; prohibits liability against certain electric systems arising from those persons working with that electrical equipment; requires copies of the national standards to be available for public viewing. Amends TCA Section 68-101-104. by \*Hazlewood.
- \*House Bill No. 1924 -- Water As introduced, requires an LEA or the governing body of a public charter school that constructs or renovates a school building to install water bottle filling stations. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 13; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 3. by \*Hazlewood.
- **House Bill No. 1925** -- Economic and Community Development As introduced, establishes the rural remote worker relocation incentive program, which provides grants to eligible new remote workers to live in distressed rural counties. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9 and Title 67. by \*Shaw.
- \*House Bill No. 1926 -- Medical Occupations As introduced, decreases from a Class B misdemeanor to a Class C misdemeanor the penalty for the unlawful practice of medicine or surgery. Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 63. by \*Helton.
- \*House Bill No. 1927 -- Revenue, Dept. of As introduced, authorizes the department to identify on its website any municipal sports facility to which sales and use tax revenue apportionment may be reallocated pursuant to statutory authorization. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by \*Hicks.
- \*House Bill No. 1928 -- Taxes, Ad Valorem As introduced, increases, from 15 to 20 the number of days after the sale or termination of a business within which the operator of the business must notify the local assessor and pay any personal property taxes due on account of the operation of the business. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5. by \*Hicks.
- \*House Bill No. 1929 -- State Government As introduced, prohibits the governor from making a decision or obligating the state of Tennessee in any way with regard to resettlement of refugees unless authorized by joint resolution of the general assembly. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 71. by \*Gant.
- \*House Bill No. 1930 -- Alcoholic Beverages As introduced, deletes an antiquated reporting requirement relating to an expired pilot project of the alcoholic beverage commission related to the sale of alcoholic beverages and beer on the premises. Amends TCA Title 57. by \*Ramsey.
- \*House Bill No. 1931 -- Drugs, Prescription As introduced, caps the total amount that a health insurance carrier can require a covered patient with diabetes to pay for a 30-day supply of insulin at no more than \$100; caps the total price that a person who supplies prescription insulin drugs into or within this state for use by a patient with diabetes can charge for a 30-day supply of insulin at no more than \$100. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 53; Title 56, Chapter 7; Title 63 and Title 71, Chapter 5. by \*Hodges.

\*House Bill No. 1932 -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes local governments to provide certain retirement benefits to emergency medical services personnel. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3. by \*Hulsey.

\*House Bill No. 1933 -- Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, requires training curriculum for 911 operators and public safety dispatchers to include guidelines for T-CPR; provides immunity from civil liability for a 911 operator or public safety dispatcher who provides T-CPR. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86; Title 29, Chapter 20 and Title 68. by \*Cepicky.

\*House Bill No. 1934 -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to obtain approval from the state board of education for any changes to the performance goals and measures for schools and LEAs; requires the department and the state board to seek input from stakeholders regarding proposed changes to performance goals and measures for schools and LEAs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1. by \*Dunn.

**House Bill No. 1935** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, authorizes an LEA's local board of education to locate the board's administrative offices within a building owned by the United States government, or an agency or instrumentality of the United States government, pursuant to a lease or easement authorized by the United States government. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2. by \*Dunn.

\*House Bill No. 1936 -- Education - As introduced, declares it is the intent of the general assembly that the department of education annually receive sufficient funds to procure, implement, and make available to local education agencies at no cost, a statewide career aptitude assessment program; encourages guidance counselors to use the results of career aptitude assessments to discuss potential career opportunities and aligned educational pathways with students. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-412. by \*Dunn.

**House Bill No. 1937** -- Taxes - As introduced, deletes the provision granting broad discretion to the commissioner of revenue to administer the Business Tax Act from July 1, 2013, to December 31, 2014. - Amends TCA Title 67. by \*Hicks.

**House Bill No. 1938** -- Taxes, Franchise - As introduced, adds one month to the current six-month extension of time in which taxpayers can file a franchise and excise tax return. - Amends TCA Title 67. by \*Hicks.

**House Bill No. 1939** -- Taxes - As introduced, expands the current exemption from sales and use tax for tangible personal property held by a sole proprietorship that incorporates as a corporation, to the tangible personal property of a sole proprietorship that organizes as a limited liability company. - Amends TCA Title 67. by \*Hicks.

\*House Bill No. 1940 -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, requires the board for licensing alarm systems contractors to give due notice of each of its meetings, and the time and place of the meeting, on the board's website. - Amends TCA Title 62. by \*Windle.

\*House Bill No. 1941 -- Short Term Loans and Lenders - As introduced, prohibits a pawnbroker from purchasing property the pawnbroker knows or reasonably should know is stolen or knows or reasonably should know that the person presenting the property for sale is

not the rightful owner of the property. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 1, Part 2 and Title 45, Chapter 6, Part 2. by \*Farmer.

- \*House Bill No. 1942 -- Taxes As introduced, authorizes the report of the review of the cumulative effectiveness of the credit conducted by the Tennessee technology development corporation to be sent in electronic format to the governor, speakers of the house of representatives and senate, chairs of the finance, ways and means committees, commissioner of economic and community development, and commissioner of revenue. Amends TCA Title 67. by \*Holt.
- \*House Bill No. 1943 -- County Government As introduced, requires a member of a county legislative body to declare a conflict of interest prior to voting on matters in which the member has a conflict of interest and to abstain from voting as part of such declaration rather than the vote being void if timely challenged. Amends TCA Title 2; Title 5; Title 7 and Title 8, Chapter 47. by \*Holt.
- \*House Bill No. 1944 -- Licenses As introduced, enacts the "Licensing Independence for Future Tennesseans Act." Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62, Chapter 76 and Title 63, Chapter 1. by \*Daniel.
- \*House Bill No. 1945 -- Professions and Occupations As introduced, authorizes a person to perform, without a license, work for which a license is normally required if the recipient of the work acknowledges the person's lack of licensure and waives claims against the person. Amends TCA Title 62 and Title 63. by \*Daniel.
- \*House Bill No. 1946 -- Professions and Occupations As introduced, allows members of the United States armed forces and honorably discharged veterans who receive certified occupational training as a member of the United States armed forces to receive equivalent credit toward an occupational license relating to the training received. Amends TCA Title 58; Title 62 and Title 63. by \*Daniel.
- \*House Bill No. 1947 -- Employees, Employers As introduced, clarifies statutes related to retaliatory termination of an employee. Amends TCA Title 20; Title 29 and Title 50, Chapter 1. by \*Daniel.
- \*House Bill No. 1948 -- Evidence As introduced, prohibits the introduction of evidence in a civil proceeding that was illegally obtained by interception or surveillance by the party seeking to introduce the evidence; defines "illegal manner" as in violation of a statute or the common law of Tennessee. Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7. by \*Daniel.
- \*House Bill No. 1949 -- Boards and Commissions As introduced, allows certain entities to use up to 10 percent of the entities' reserve fund if the entity has a deficit for the fiscal year. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 9. by \*Daniel.
- \*House Bill No. 1950 -- Zoning As introduced, requires municipalities and counties to provide notice of proposed zoning ordinances and proposed zoning amendments to property owners within the boundaries of the zone; requires documentation by the local government of provision of notice; creates a cause of action to void the adoption of the ordinance or

amendment if procedural requirements are not met by the local government. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7. by \*Daniel.

- \*House Bill No. 1951 -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) As introduced, requires state agencies to hold rulemaking hearings when promulgating proposed administrative rules that may affect a person's rights. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2. by \*Daniel.
- \*House Bill No. 1952 -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) As introduced, increases, from 75 days to 90 days, the period in which the joint government operations committee may stay a rule. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5. by \*Daniel.
- \*House Bill No. 1953 -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) As introduced, requires each state agency to complete periodic training for purposes of complying with the requirements of the "Regulatory Flexibility Act of 2007." Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5. by \*Daniel.
- \*House Bill No. 1954 -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel As introduced, prohibits a public school, public charter school, LEA, local board of education, or charter school governing body from requiring a teacher to be on duty more than one hour per week outside of the required workday established by the local board of education or charter school governing body, except in the event of extraordinary circumstances approved by the principal. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Lamar.
- \*House Bill No. 1955 -- Schools, Charter As introduced, revises various provisions relating to public charter schools authorized by the achievement school district. Amends TCA Title 49. by \*DeBerry.
- \*House Bill No. 1956 -- Cooperatives As introduced, states that the statutes regulating rural electric and community services cooperatives do not abrogate or otherwise affect any obligation of a cooperative to comply with applicable safety and permitting requirements with respect to property held by a railroad company. Amends TCA Section 65-25-105. by \*Moon.
- **House Bill No. 1957** -- Taxes, Excise As introduced, extends for an additional six years to June 30, 2027, the temporary tax on bottles of soft drinks and barrels of beer to fund programs for the prevention and collection of litter; makes other related revisions. Amends TCA Section 57-5-201 and Section 67-4-402. by \*Marsh.
- \*House Bill No. 1958 -- School Vouchers As introduced, requires that students participating in the ESA program be administered the same Tennessee comprehensive assessment program tests administered to nonparticipating students enrolled in public schools. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 26. by \*Dixie.
- \*House Bill No. 1959 -- Pharmacy, Pharmacists As introduced, prohibits pharmacy benefit managers from prohibiting a pharmacy or pharmacist from informing patients of all relative options pertaining to their prescription medications, including the cost or effectiveness of alternative medications, and whether a cash payment would cost less than an applicable insurance copayment or deductible. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7 and Title 63, Chapter 10. by \*Dixie.

\*House Bill No. 1960 -- Sexual Offenders - As introduced, specifies that a sexual offender whose victim was a minor may not engage in employment at a public library while required to register with the sexual offender registry. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Hall.

\*House Bill No. 1961 -- Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, requires a person committed to jail to be kept separately from a person convicted of or charged with a sexual offense, a violent sexual offense, or a violent crime if the person committed to jail has or demonstrates an intellectual or developmental disability; requires jail employees to be trained on recognizing intellectual and developmental disabilities and proper procedures for dealing with persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 40 and Title 41. by \*Hall.

**House Bill No. 1962** -- Abortion - As introduced, enacts the "Rule of Law Life Act." - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 63 and Chapter 351 of the Public Acts of 2019. by \*Howell.

\*House Bill No. 1963 -- Codes - As introduced, requires all citations issued for violations of ordinances referenced in the municipality's administrative hearing ordinance to be served via certified mail to the actual address of the person in violation of such ordinances. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7 and Title 10. by \*Dixie.

**House Bill No. 1964** -- Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, changes the time period for filing an answer denying the charges or setting forth extenuating circumstances from 20 days to 30 days after notice of a court withholding, withdrawing, or suspending a bondsman or other surety. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11 and Title 40, Chapter 4. by \*Faison.

**House Bill No. 1965** -- Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, prohibits the department from administering federal Farm Service Agency and Natural Resources Conservation Service programs beyond the extent allowable under federal law or regulation. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 69. by \*Reedy.

\*House Bill No. 1966 -- Education - As introduced, creates the rural at-risk pre-kindergarten fund to provide an additional source of funding for local education agencies operating an approved voluntary pre-kindergarten program in a distressed rural county or in an at-risk county that demonstrate a need for additional seats in the program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 1. by \*Haston.

**House Bill No. 1967** -- Children - As introduced, requires the juvenile court to appoint a guardian ad litem in certain circumstances, including if a child has been the subject of two reports of abuse in the previous calendar year or a single report by the child's teacher or medical provider. - Amends TCA Title 37. by \*Carter.

\*House Bill No. 1968 -- Workers Compensation - As introduced, changes from December 31 to December 15, the date each year by which the bureau of workers' compensation must produce a report that includes a listing of the name of each covered employer that failed, during the preceding state fiscal year, to provide workers' compensation

coverage or qualify as a self-insured employer as required by law. - Amends TCA Title 50. by \*Coley.

- **House Bill No. 1969** -- Planning, Public As introduced, allows an owner or agent of the owner of land to sell, agree to sell, or negotiate to sell the land by reference to a subdivision plat before the final subdivision plat is approved by the planning commission. Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 3; Title 13, Chapter 4 and Title 66. by \*Helton.
- \*House Bill No. 1970 -- Barbers and/or Cosmetologists As introduced, lengthens, from 10 days to 14 days, the time period in which the board of cosmetology and barber examiners has to publish changes to applicable laws and rules on its website from the effective date of such changes. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4. by \*Whitson.
- \*House Bill No. 1971 -- Textbooks As introduced, requires a school or LEA to issue required textbooks to all students; requires the director of schools to certify to the commissioner of education by October 15 of each year that all students have been issued all required textbooks. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Cooper.
- **House Bill No. 1972** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration As introduced, authorizes issuance of a disabled veteran plate to veterans who have a service-connected disability that is not a permanent total disability. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by \*Garrett.
- \*House Bill No. 1973 -- Portland Subject to local approval, imposes term limits on council members and the mayor; requires council members running for mayor to resign upon qualification from the election commission. Amends Chapter 568 of the Private Acts of 1939; as amended. by \*Lamberth.
- \*House Bill No. 1974 -- Education, State Board of As introduced, permits the state board of education to assess costs against a teacher or administrator when a final order is issued following a contested case hearing in which a teacher or administrator is issued a formal reprimand or the teacher's or administrator's license is denied, non-renewed, suspended, or revoked. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 4 and Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3. by \*Dunn.
- \*House Bill No. 1975 -- Education, State Board of As introduced, adds offenses to the list of offenses for which, upon conviction, the state board of education shall automatically revoke a teacher's or administrator's license. Amends TCA Section 49-5-417. by \*Moody.
- \*House Bill No. 1976 -- Education, State Board of As introduced, gives the state board of education administrative subpoena power in connection with investigations related to licensure disciplinary actions. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3 and Title 49, Chapter 5. by \*White.
- \*House Bill No. 1977 -- Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation As introduced, enacts the "Stopping Addiction and Fostering Excellence (SAFE) Act." Amends TCA Title 6; Title 33; Title 47; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Curcio.
- \*House Bill No. 1978 -- Local Government, General As introduced, enacts the "Permit Freedom Act," which requires local governmental entities to make final determinations and provide certain information with regard to forms of permission required to engage in constitutionally protected activities within certain time frames; creates cause of action for
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applicants. - Amends TCA Title 1; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 38; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 67. by \*Marsh.

\*House Bill No. 1979 -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, allows TCRS members who served in the armed forces during certain periods of armed conflict to establish retirement credit for the military service under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Section 8-34-605. by \*Boyd.

\*House Bill No. 1980 -- Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires the department of health to make available for free on its website its current guidance that has been developed to assist prescribers of opioids in complying with disclosure requirements in current law made to women of childbearing age prior to prescribing more than a three-day supply of an opioid or an opioid dosage that exceeds a total of a 180 morphine milligram equivalent dose. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 11. by \*Vaughan.

\*House Bill No. 1981 -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts the "2020 Defense Doctrine." - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Ogles.

\*House Bill No. 1982 -- Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires a sentencing court to impose a fine of at least \$100 for a person convicted of assault against a domestic abuse victim, subject to the defendant's ability to pay. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1. by \*Hill T.

**House Bill No. 1983** -- Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes the county election commission to appoint as an emergency registrar, the licensed physician attending a hospitalized person when the person requests an emergency ballot; allows such appointment when the hospital administrator is absent. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 3. by \*Crawford.

**House Bill No. 1984** -- Local Government, General - As introduced, expresses legislative intent that the persons appointed to a charter commission for the consolidation of the functions of the county and creation of a metropolitan government be representative of both incorporated and unincorporated areas of the county. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9 and Title 67. by \*Crawford.

**House Bill No. 1985** -- Local Government, General - As introduced, requires the notice sent to a taxpayer by an equalization board established by a modified city manager-council regarding the board's final decision on the taxpayer's appeal of a tax assessment, be sent within five business days instead of five calendar days; requires any complaint challenging the legality of an appointment made by the county legislative body be filed with the chancery court of the county within 10 business days instead of 10 calendar days of the date of the appointment. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 12 and Title 67. by \*Crawford.

**House Bill No. 1986** -- Planning, Public - As introduced, requires that the recommendations submitted by a regional historic zoning commission to a county or municipal legislative body regarding the creation of a historic district or zone identify the statutory criteria

or criterion met by the proposed historic zone or district. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 66 and Title 67. by \*Crawford.

**House Bill No. 1987** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offense of unlawful photography to include a photograph taken without an individual's consent and the focus of the photograph is the intimate area of the individual, would offend or embarrass an ordinary person, and was taken for the purpose of sexual arousal of the defendant. - Amends TCA Title 39. by \*Crawford.

**House Bill No. 1988** -- District Attorneys - As introduced, authorizes up to 12 years of prior service credits as a criminal investigator for law enforcement to creditable service calculation for persons employed as assistant district attorneys general. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 7. by \*Crawford.

**House Bill No. 1989** -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, increases from 10 to 20 days, the time in which an aggrieved party must make written request for a formal hearing under the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act following an action of the commissioner of revenue in issuing or refusing to issue a certificate of title, in discharging or refusing to discharge a lien, and in issuing or refusing to issue a replacement certificate of title. - Amends TCA Title 55. by \*Carr.

\*House Bill No. 1990 -- Abuse - As introduced, authorizes release to law enforcement of information regarding the identity of a person who reports a case of suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an adult so that law enforcement may follow up with the person to determine if the report was investigated and resolved. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 5 and Title 71, Chapter 6, Part 1. by \*Keisling.

\*House Bill No. 1991 -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes businesses to provide for specially marked parking spaces for pregnant women and persons with infants. - Amends TCA Title 55. by \*Hardaway.

**House Bill No. 1992** -- Aircraft and Airports - As introduced, declares that regional and municipal airport authorities are public and governmental bodies and the property and revenues of the authorities are exempt from all taxation. - Amends TCA Title 42. by \*Terry.

\*House Bill No. 1993 -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires each LEA to have an open enrollment period in which a parent or guardian of a student may seek to transfer the parent's or guardian's student to a school in the LEA that the student is not zoned to attend. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Dunn.

\*House Bill No. 1994 -- State Employees - As introduced, prohibits executive service employees of the executive branch from lobbying for 12 months following departure from state service and from lobbying the agency with which the former employee was employed for 36 months following departure from state service. - Amends TCA Section 3-6-304. by \*Daniel.

\*House Bill No. 1995 -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, authorizes a member of the general assembly to petition the government operations committees to review an agency's statements, orders, and intra-agency memoranda to determine if the statement, order,

or intra-agency memorandum is required to be promulgated as an administrative rule. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5. by \*Daniel.

#### HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

\*House Bill No. 1853 -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

House Bill No. 1854 -- Taxes, Privilege -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

**House Bill No. 1855** -- Local Education Agencies -- House Education Committee

House Bill No. 1856 -- Fireworks -- House Commerce Committee

\*House Bill No. 1857 -- County Government -- House Local Committee

**House Bill No. 1859** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- House Insurance Committee

House Bill No. 1860 -- Probation and Parole -- House Judiciary Committee

\*House Bill No. 1861 -- Game and Fish Laws -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

**House Bill No. 1862** -- Employees, Employers -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee

\*House Bill No. 1863 -- Election Laws -- House Local Committee

\*House Bill No. 1864 -- Sexual Offenders -- House Judiciary Committee

\*House Bill No. 1865 -- Expunction -- House Judiciary Committee

\*House Bill No. 1866 -- Drugs, Prescription -- House Caption Bills Held on Desk

\*House Bill No. 1867 -- Health Care -- House Health Committee

\*House Bill No. 1868 -- Criminal Offenses -- House Judiciary Committee

House Bill No. 1869 -- Campaigns and Campaign Finance -- House Local Committee

\*House Bill No. 1870 -- Traffic Safety -- House Transportation Committee

\*House Bill No. 1871 -- Boats, Boating -- House Transportation Committee

\*House Bill No. 1872 -- Employees, Employers -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee

House Bill No. 1873 -- Orders of Protection -- House Judiciary Committee

\*House Bill No. 1874 -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Committee

\*House Bill No. 1875 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- House Health Committee

House Bill No. 1876 -- Human Services, Dept. of -- House Health Committee

House Bill No. 1877 -- General Assembly -- House State Committee

# CAPTION BILLS REFERRED January 29, 2020

Pursuant to **Rule No. 47**, the following Caption Bill 1640 held on the Clerk's desk was referred to the following Committees:

\*House Bill No. 1640 -- Special License Plates -- House Transportation Committee

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **January 28**, **2020**, reported the following:

#### NAMING, DESIGNATING, AND PRIVATE ACTS COMMITTEE

The Naming, Designating, & Private Acts Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 1562. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

#### **REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

The committees that met on **January 29**, **2020**, reported the following:

#### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

The Education Committee recommended for passage: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 665, 666, 669, 670, 671, 672, 676, 677, 679, 680 and 681. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

**House Resolution No. 203** -- Memorials, Recognition - Lindy Murff, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Littleton.

- **House Resolution No. 204** -- Memorials, Recognition Emily Johnston, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Littleton.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 742 -- Memorials, Death Elizabeth Blair Allen Daniel. by \*Littleton.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 743 -- Memorials, Retirement Dr. Harry Kelsie Sharp. by \*DeBerry.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 745 -- Memorials, Recognition Carsi Lu Beaty, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Travis.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 746 -- Memorials, Recognition Linda Blevins, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Travis.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 704 -- Memorials, Retirement Trooper Donnie E. Williams. by \*Gilmore, \*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Dickerson, \*Gardenhire, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kyle, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Robinson, \*Rose, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Watson, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 705 -- Memorials, Retirement Sharon K. Reed. by \*McNally.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 706 -- Memorials, Death James William Howard, Jr. by \*McNally.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 708 -- Memorials, Death Chief Pat Edward "Eddie" Cureton. by \*Massey, \*Briggs, \*McNally.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 709 -- Memorials, Recognition Cancer Support Community East Tennessee, 30th anniversary. by \*Massey, \*Briggs.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 711 -- Memorials, Death Sterling Haskel Ayers. by \*Yager, \*McNally, \*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Dickerson, \*Gardenhire, \*Gilmore, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kyle, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Robinson, \*Rose, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Watson, \*White, \*Yarbro.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 712 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement Jonathan D. Cooper, Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers 2019-2020 President. by \*Briggs, \*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Dickerson, \*Gardenhire, \*Gilmore, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kyle, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Robinson, \*Rose, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Watson, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 713 -- Memorials, Death Judge Timothy Ray Brock. by \*Haile, \*Bowling, \*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Bell, \*Briggs, \*Dickerson, \*Gardenhire, \*Gilmore, \*Hensley,
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\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 714 -- Memorials, Recognition - Chattanooga Charter School of Excellence, Reward School. by \*Gardenhire, \*Watson.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Zachary moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate Joint Resolutions confirming appointments on the Clerk's desk be substituted for House Joint Resolutions confirming the same appointments, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	89
Noes	0
Present and not voting	

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Carter, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Dixie, Doggett, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks, Hill M, Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Tillis, Todd, Towns, Travis, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--89

Representatives present and not voting were: Hodges, Jernigan, Shaw, Thompson--4

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **BILLS WITHDRAWN**

On motion of Rep. Cepicky, **House Bill No. 1396** was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Clemmons, **House Bill No. 1590** was recalled from the Local Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Clemmons, **House Bill No. 1599** was recalled from Judiciary Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Whitson, **House Bill No. 1555** was recalled from the Commerce Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Garrett, **House Bill No. 1567** was recalled from the Transportation Committee and withdrawn from the House.

#### NOTICE TO ACT ON SENATE MESSAGE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 59**, notice was given that the following measure from the Senate would be considered on January 30, 2020:

House Bill No. 874: by Rep. Curcio

#### **BILLS WITHDRAWN**

On motion of Rep. Williams, **House Bill No. 1719** was recalled from the Judiciary Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Lamar, **House Bill No. 1591** was recalled from the Consumer and Human Resources Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Lamar, **House Bill No. 1573** was recalled from the Transportation Committee and withdrawn from the House.

#### **SPONSORS ADDED**

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Joint Resolution No. 774** Rep. Staples as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 641 Reps. Gant and Howell as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1478 Rep. Chism as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1577 Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1670** Rep. Love as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1690 Rep. Todd as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1699 Rep. Sparks as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1890 Rep. Smith as Second prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1892 Rep. Eldridge as Second prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1892** Reps. Tillis, Rudder, Moon, Hakeem, Crawford, Cepicky and Russell as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1929** Reps. Tillis and Helton as prime sponsors. **House Bill No. 1962** Rep. Terry as prime sponsor.

# **ENROLLED BILLS January 29, 2020**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1, 656, 685, 688, 689, 691, 692, 694, 697, 698, 699, 700 and 701; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

#### SIGNED January 29, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1, 656, 685, 688, 689, 691, 692, 694, 697, 698, 699, 700 and 701.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR January 29, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolution No. 684; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

# **ENROLLED BILLS January 29, 2020**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolutions Nos. 203 and 204; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

#### SIGNED January 29, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Resolutions Nos. 203 and 204.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE January 29, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1, 656, 685, 688, 689, 691, 692, 694, 697, 698, 699, 700 and 701; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

# ENGROSSED BILLS January 29, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 742, 743, 745 and 746.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

#### REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK January 29, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1, 656, 685, 688, 691, 692, 694, 697, 698, 699, 700 and 701; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following resu	ılts:
Present	95

Representatives present were Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Carter, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Dixie, Doggett, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks, Hill M, Hodges, Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Tillis, Todd, Towns, Travis, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton -- 95

#### RECESS

On motion of Rep. Lamberth, the House stood in recess until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 30, 2020.